

PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No: 13660.16

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
 Steven B. Smith)
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Serial No.: 09/829,364) Art Unit
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Filed: April 9, 2001))
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR JOB-BASED) Conf. No.
 ACCOUNTING) 9690
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Examiner: A.J. Rudy))

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This correspondence is responsive to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on May 22, 2006. A one-month extension of time to respond is hereby requested, accompanied by the requisite fee. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the above-referenced application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.